

Bhasa

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Kuchh bhasa ke khaas sabd

Jisme 60 million se jaada log baat kare hae/Top 20

20 to 60 million native speakers

10 to 20 million native speakers

2 to 10 million native speakers

1 to 2 million native speakers

100,000 to 1 million speakers

10,000 to 100,000 speakers

Below 10,000

Duusra websites

References

Kuchh bhasa ke khaas sabd

English, Spanish, German, French and Russian ke kuchh khaas sabd.

Hello	Hola	Hallo/Guten Tag	Bonjour	Privet/Zdravstvuyte
Goodbye	Adios / Chao	Tschüs / Auf Wiedersehen	Au revoir	Do svidaniya
How are you?	¿Cómo estás?	Wie geht's?	Ca va?	Kak vashi dela?
Goodnight	Buenas noches	Gute Nacht	Bonne nuit	Spokoynoy nochi
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	Guten Abend	Bonsoir	Dobry den'
Thank you	Gracias	Danke	Merci	Spasibo
Have a nice day!	¡Que tengas un buen día!	Schönen Tag (noch)!	Bonne journee!	Vsevo khoroshevo
See you later!	¡Hasta luego!	Bis später!	A bientôt!	Uvidimsya
How do you feel?	¿Cómo te sientes?	Wie geht es dir?	Comment sentir vous?	Kak vy sebya chuvstvuyete?
How old are you?	¿Cuántos años tienes?	Wie alt bist du?	Quel âge tu?	Skol'ko vam let?
What is your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	Wie heißt du?	Comment t'appelles tu?	Kak vas zavut?
What would you like to do?	¿Qué te gusta hacer?	Was willst du machen?	Voudrais-vous que faire?	Chem vy zanimayetes'?

Chirasmitta Bhasa ke suchi

Jisme 60 million se jaada log baat kare hae/Top 20

Language	Family	Ethnologue (2005 ke estimate) ^[1]	Encarta ke estimate ^[2]	Other estimates	Ranking ^[3]
Mandarin	Sino-Tibetan, <u>Chinese</u>	873,014,298	1,210,000,000† ^[2]	982,000,000 native, 179,000,000 second language = 1,151,000,000 total ^[4] †Encarta ke estimate sa China ke dialect ke include kare hae	1 (1,041,507,149)
Hindi/Urdu	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan	366,000,000 Hindi, 60,503,579 Urdu ^[5]	366,000,000 Hindi, 60,290,000 Urdu	Standard Hindi 325,000,000; A total of 650,000,000 including Urdu (Pakistanke official bhasa) aur jiske duusra bhasa hae, isme Maithili nai hae. Sab Hindi-Urdu dialect me baat kare waale ek duusre ke samajhe sake hae.	2 (426,396,789)
English	Indo-European, Germanic, West Germanic, Anglo-Frisian, English	328,008,138	341,000,000	Dunia bhar me 1,500,000,000 se jaada hoe sake hae. ^[6]	3 (334,504,069)
Spanish	Indo-European, Italic, Romance	328,518,810	322,200,000 ^[7]	Total of 417 million including second-language speakers (1999). ^{[8][9]}	4 (325,359,405)
Arbii	Afro-Asiatic, Semitic	206,000,000	422,039,637	200 million ke matr bhasa aur 250 million non-native baat kare waala ^[10] li United Nations ke chhe official bhasa me se ek hae. ^[11]	5 (314,019,818)
Bengali	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan	207,000,000	207,000,000	Chittagonian aur 10.3 million Sylheti bhi hae).	6 (207,000,000)
Portuguese	Indo-European, Italic, Romance	177,457,180	176,000,000	210 million matr bhasa, 20 million duusra bhasa = 235 million total	7 (176,728,590)
Russian	Indo-European, Slavic, East	145,031,551	167,000,000	165 million matr bhasa, 110 million duusra bhasa = 275 million total	8 (156,015,775)
Japanese	Language isolate, Japonic	122,433,899	125,000,000	130 million native, 2 million duusra bhasa = 132 million total	9 (123,716,949)
German	Indo-European, Germanic, West	95,392,978	100,130,000	101 million matr bhasa (88 million Standard German, 5 million Swiss German, 8 million Austrian German), 60 million second language in EU ^[12] + 5–20 million worldwide.	10 (97,761,489)
French	<u>Indo-European, Italic, Romance</u>	77,000,000 128,000,000 including second language speakers ^[13]	78,000,000	128 million "native and real speakers" (includes 64,473,140 French people), 72 million " <i>partiels</i> ", 250 million second language (worldwide including Africa and North Africa) = 450+ million (as a total of first	11 (77,500,000)

				and additional language spoken) and up to 600+ million total with significant knowledge (not necessarily fluent) of the language (2008). Not including partial speakers, French is the ninth most spoken language in the world when including second language speakers. ^{[14][15][16][17]}	
<u>Wu</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan, Chinese</u>	77,200,000	—	77 million native	12 (77,100,000)
<u>Korean</u>	<u>language isolate, or Altaic(controversial)</u>	75,000,000	78,000,000	42,000,000 in South Korea (1986). Population total all countries 78,000,000 (1999 WA)	13 (76,500,000)
<u>Javanese</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	75,500,000	75,600,000	70–75 million	14 (75,500,550)
<u>Yue Chinese/Cantonese</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan, Chinese</u>	71,000,000	--		15 (71,000,000)
<u>Telugu</u>	<u>Dravidian, South Central</u>	69,666,000	69,666,000	74,002,856 ^[18] 84 million native, 5 million second language = 89 million total (2001)	16 (69,666,000)
<u>Marathi</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan</u>	68,000,000	68,000,000	Indian census:71,936,894 68 million native, 3 million second language = 71 million total	17 (68,000,000)
<u>Vietnamese</u>	<u>Austro-Asiatic, Mon-Khmer, Vietic</u>	67,400,000	68,000,000	70 million native, perhaps up to 16 million second language, = ~86 million total	18 (67,700,000)
<u>Tamil</u>	<u>Dravidian, Tamil Nadu ,Southern India, Srilanka, Singapore & Malaysia.</u>	66,000,000	66,000,000	Indian census:60,793,814 78 million ^[19]	19 (66,000,000)
<u>Italian</u>	<u>Indo-European, Italic, Romance</u>	61,696,677	62,000,000		20 (61,848,338)

20 to 60 million native speakers

Language	Family	Ethnologue (2005 estimate) ^[20]	Encarta estimate ^[21]	Other	Ranking ^[3]
<u>Turkish</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Turkic</u> , <u>Oghuz</u>	59 million	61,000,000		21 (60 million)
<u>Punjabi</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	56,000,000	57,000,000	61–62 million (2000 WCD) (taken together with Eastern Punjabi (28 million) and Siraiqi (14 million): 104 million total)	22
<u>Persian</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Iranian</u>	72 million ^[22]	31.3 million	ca. 72 million; ^[23] sometimes taken to include all of Southwestern Iranian (Luri, Tati, and other); ca. 72 million second language, February 2007, total ca. 144 million total	23
<u>Min</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Chinese</u>	46.2 million	--	Southern Min: 49m, Northern Min 10.43m	24
<u>Polish</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Slavic</u> , <u>West</u>	42.7 million	52 million	--	25(47.3 million)
<u>Gujarati</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	46.1 million	46.1 million	--	26
<u>Ukrainian</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Slavic</u> , <u>East</u>	39.4 million	47 million	--	27 (43.2 million)
<u>Xiang</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Chinese</u>	36.0 million			28
<u>Malayalam</u>	<u>Dravidian</u> , Kerala, Southern - India	35,706,000	35,706,000	Indian census:33,066,392	29
<u>Kannada</u>	<u>Dravidian</u> , Southern	35.4 million	35.4 million	38 million native, 9 million second language, = 64 million total	30
<u>Maithili</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	45 million	24,191,900		31(34.6 million)
<u>Hakka</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Chinese</u>	34,000,000	--		32
<u>Burmese</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u> , <u>Lolo-Burmese</u>	32,000,000	32.3 million		33
<u>Oriya</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	31.7 million	32.3 million	Oriya is an official language of India and is spoken by over 35 million people all over the world. Indian Census:33,017,446	34
<u>Azerbaijani</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Turkic</u> , <u>Oghuz</u>	31 million	31.4 million	25–35 million native, including Qashqai (data for Iran uncertain); 8 million second language (outside Iran)	35
<u>Sunda</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	27 million	27 million		36
<u>Bhojpuri</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	26 million	26,254,000		37
<u>Romanian</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Italic</u> , <u>Romance</u>	26,000,000	26,265,555	Official in Moldova, Romania, Serbia (Vojvodina). Significant communities in Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Spain, Ukraine, USA. 26 million native, ^[2] 4 million second language. The total is about 30 million. ^[24]	38
<u>Hausa</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Chadic</u> , <u>West</u>	24,200,000	24.2 million (2006)	Official in Niger, north Nigeria. Significant communities in Chad, Benin,	39

				Ghana, Sudan 24 million native, ~15 million second language, = ~39 million total	
Malay	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Sunda-Sulawesi, Malayic	23,576,500	23.6 million (2006)	Official in Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore. Native to Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand. Significant communities in Australia, Bahrain. 18 million native, 3 million second language, = 21 million total (not counting Indonesian)	40
Pashto	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Eastern	19,000,000	26,811,657	Official in Afghanistan. Native to Pakistan. Significant communities in Iran, United Arab Emirates.	41(22.9 million)
Gan	Sino-Tibetan, Chinese	21 million	--	48 million, 29 million in Jiangxi ^[25]	42
Serbo-Croatian	Indo-European, Slavic, South	21,000,000	21.1 million (2006)	Official in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia, under names Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin and Serbian respectively. Significant communities in Austria, Germany, Hungary, Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia.	43
Indonesian (also known as Bahasa Indonesian)	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian	23.1 million	17.1 million	national language in Indonesia over 140 million second language speakers per Ethnologue. Almost 100% of the abadi of Indonesia speaks Bahasa Indonesia, a dialect of Malay.	44(20.1 million)
Thae	Kradai, Tai	20.05 million (1996)	46.1 million (2006)	Encarta includes Northern, Northeastern and Southern Thae as well as Central whereas ethnologue Thae is just Central Thae ~31 million native (1983 SIL, 1990 Diller, 2000 WCD) (dated data), = ~60 million first and second language (2001 A. Diller). Includes Southern Thae, Northern Thae/Western Lao, but not Shan, Isan, or Lao.	45
Dutch	Indo-European, Germanic, West	20,000,000	20 million (2006)	25 million ^{[12][26]} Official in Belgium, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Suriname. Significant communities in the United States, Canada, Australia, Indonesia and South Africa (excluding Afrikaans).	46
Yoruba	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Defoid, Yoruboid	20,000,000	20 million (2006)	Official in Nigeria.	47

10 to 20 million native speakers

Language	Family	Ethnologue (2005 estimate) ^[20]	Encarta estimate ^[21]	Other	Ranking by Ethnologue estimate
<u>Sindhi</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	19,720,000	19,720,000 (2006)	Official in <u>India</u> , <u>Pakistan</u> . Significant communities in <u>People's Republic of China</u> (<u>Hong Kong</u>), <u>UK</u> , <u>Philippines</u> <u>Oman</u> . 17 million native, 13 million second language, = 30 million total (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	48
<u>Uzbek</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Turkic</u> , <u>Eastern</u>	18,466,000	20.1 million (2006)	Official in <u>Uzbekistan</u> . Native to <u>Afghanistan</u> , <u>Kyrgyzstan</u> , <u>Tajikistan</u> , <u>Turkmenistan</u>	49
<u>Igbo</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Igboid</u>	18 million	18 million	Official in <u>Nigeria</u> unknown number second language.	50
<u>Oromo</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Cushitic</u> , <u>East Cushitic</u>	split into different dialects in their consideration	17.2 million (2006)	National language of <u>Ethiopia</u> . Significant communities in <u>Kenya</u> 24 million native (31.6% of Ethiopia [1994 census]), ~2 million second language, = 26 million total (1998 census)	51
<u>Amharic</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Semitic</u> , <u>South</u>	17,413,000	17.4 million (2006)	Official in <u>Ethiopia</u> . Significant communities in <u>Israel</u> . 27 million native (32.7% Ethiopia [1994 census] and 2.7 million emigrants), 10% (7 million) as a second language = 34 million total	52
<u>Tagalog</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippines</u>	17,000,000	17 million (2006)	Official and Native in <u>Philippines</u> . Significant communities in <u>Canada</u> , <u>People's Republic of China</u> (<u>Hong Kong</u>), <u>Qatar</u> , <u>Saudi Arabia</u> , <u>United Arab Emirates</u> , <u>United States</u> (<u>Alaska</u> , <u>California</u> , <u>Guam</u> , <u>Hawaii</u> , <u>Northern Mariana Islands</u>). 22 million native (2000 census), ~65 million second language, = 85 million total	53
<u>Nepali</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	16,056,000	16,056,000	Official in <u>Nepal</u> , <u>India</u> (<u>Sikkim</u>). Significant communities in <u>Bhutan</u> . approx. 30 million in <u>Nepal</u> , 16 million as native tongue and 15 million as a second language (2006)	54
<u>Cebuano</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippines</u>	15 million	15 million (2006)	Native to <u>Philippines</u> 18.5 million native, ~11.5 million second language, = 30 million total (2000 census)	55
<u>Assamese</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	15,334,000	15,374,000	Official in <u>India</u> (<u>Assam</u>). Significant communities in <u>Bhutan</u> and <u>Bangladesh</u> . Assamese is spoken and/or understood by most everyone in the state of Assam. Assam had a abaadi of 26.7 million in 2003-04. So, Assamese has another 8-10 million second language speakers. Assamese is also understood and spoken widely in <u>Arunachal Pradesh</u> with a abaadi of 1.1 million. These are mostly second or third language speakers. Various tribes in <u>Nagaland</u> with a abaadi 2 million use <u>Nakhelse</u> , a variant of Assamese, for communication. Thus, a total of approximately, 28-30 million people speak and understand Assamese.	56
<u>Hungarian</u>	<u>Uralic</u> , <u>Finno-Ugric</u> , <u>Ugric</u>	14,500,000	14.5 million (2006)	Official in <u>Hungary</u> , <u>Serbia</u> (<u>Vojvodina</u>), <u>Slovenia</u> , <u>Austria</u> . Significant communities in <u>Romania</u> ,	57

				Slovakia, Ukraine, United States, Israel 14 million native (1995)	
Zhuang	Kradai, <u>Tai</u>	14 million	14 million	Official in <u>People's Republic of China (Guangxi)</u> 14 million native (1992), unknown number second language	58
Madurese	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	13,694,000	13,694,000	Native to <u>Indonesia</u> (Originally <u>Java</u> , <u>Madura</u>)	59
Sinhalese	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	13,220,000	13.2 million (2006)	Official in <u>Sri Lanka</u> . Significant communities in <u>United Arab Emirates</u> 13 million native, 2 million second language, = 15 million total (1993)	60
Greek	Indo-European, <u>Greek</u>	12 million	12 million	Official in <u>Cyprus</u> , <u>Greece</u> . Significant communities in <u>Albania</u> , <u>Australia</u> , <u>Canada</u> , <u>Egypt</u> , <u>France</u> , <u>Georgia</u> , <u>Germany</u> , <u>Italy</u> , <u>Russia</u> , <u>South Africa</u> , <u>Turkey</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> , <u>United Kingdom</u> , <u>USA</u> . 12 million (2004), up to 10–12 million more second language	61
Czech	Indo-European, <u>Slavic</u> , <u>West</u>	12 million (2006)	12 million (1990 WA).	Official in <u>Czech Republic</u> .	62
Fula/Fulfulde	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Atlantic</u> , <u>Northern</u> , <u>Senegambian</u>	~13 million (all varieties)	11,428,700	Official in <u>Niger</u> , <u>Nigeria</u> . National language in <u>Guinea</u> , <u>Mali</u> , <u>Mauritania</u> , <u>Senegal</u> . Significant communities in <u>Benin</u> , <u>Burkina Faso</u> , <u>Cameroon</u> , <u>Central African Republic</u> , <u>Chad</u> , <u>Gambia</u> , <u>Guinea-Bissau</u> , <u>Mauritania</u> , <u>Sierra Leone</u> .	63
Shona	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	7,000,000	14 million	National language of <u>Zimbabwe</u> . Significant communities in <u>Botswana</u> , <u>Mozambique</u> . 15 million native, 1.8 million second language, = 16–17 million total, including <u>Ndau</u> , <u>Manyika</u> (2000 A. Chebanne)	64(10.5 million)
Malagasy	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, <u>Borneo-Philippines</u> , <u>Barito</u>	9,398,700	10.5 million (2006)	Official in <u>Madagascar</u> . Significant communities in <u>Mayotte</u> . 17 million	65(10 million)

2 to 10 million native speakers

Language	Family	Official status and where spoken natively by more than 1% of the abaadi	SIL estimate ^[27]	Number of speakers	Ranking by number of native speakers
<u>Somali</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic, Cushitic, East</u>	Official in <u>Somalia</u> . Native to <u>Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya</u> . Significant communities in <u>Canada, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen</u> . 10-16 million native and at least 500,000 second-language speakers. million (2004 WCD)	9.8 million (2006)		66
<u>Zulu</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	Official in <u>South Africa</u> . Significant communities in <u>Lesotho, Swaziland</u>	9.6 million (2006)	9.6 million native, ~16 million second language, = ~25 million total (1996 census)	67
<u>Quechua</u>	<u>Quechuan</u>	Official in <u>Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru</u> . Significant communities in <u>Argentina</u>	8.3 million (2006)	10.4 million, all varieties	68
<u>Kazakh</u>	<u>Altaic, Turkic, Northwestern, Southern</u>	Official in <u>Kazakhstan</u> . Significant communities in <u>People's Republic of China (Xinjiang), Russia, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan</u>	8.2 million (2006)	12 million	69
<u>Tibetan</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan, Northwestern, Southern</u>	Official in <u>People's Republic of China</u> (Tibet Autonomous Region and part of Qinghai, Sichuan, Gansu). Significant communities in <u>India</u>	7.1 million (2006)	7.6 million	70
<u>Kurdish</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Western, Northwestern</u>	37,000,000		Official in <u>Iraq</u> . Native to <u>Armenia, Iran, Syria, Turkey</u> . Significant communities in <u>Germany, Lebanon</u> .	71
<u>Tajik</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian</u>	Official in <u>Tajikistan</u> . Significant communities in <u>Uzbekistan</u>	4.4 million.	7.9-17 million native (estimates vary due to lack of official data, moreover these exclude Tajiks of Afghanistan)	72
<u>Chichewa (Nyanja)</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	Official in <u>Malawi, Zambia</u> . Significant communities in <u>Mozambique, Zimbabwe</u> .		9.3 million native (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk), 0.4 million second language (1999 WA), = 9.7 million total	73
<u>Haitian Creole</u>	<u>Indo-European, Romance, Creole</u>	Official in <u>Haiti</u> . Significant communities in <u>Bahamas, Canada (Quebec), Cuba, Cayman Islands (UK), Dominican Republic, France (Guadeloupe), United States (Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York)</u> .	7.4 million (2006)	12 million (2005)	74
<u>Belarusian</u>	<u>Indo-European, Slavic, East</u>	Official in <u>Belarus</u> . Significant communities in <u>Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Poland, Russia</u>	10.2 million (2006)	9.1 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	75
<u>Lombard</u>	<u>Indo-European, Romance</u>	Native to <u>Italy</u>	--	5 million <u>Western Lombard</u> + 3 million <u>Eastern Lombard</u> + others = 9.13 million (Ethnologue 2006)	76
<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, North Central</u>	Official in <u>Israel</u> . Significant communities in <u>USA (New York, California)</u> and <u>Gibraltar</u> .	9.42 million (2006)	~up to 10.0 million speakers including 2nd language speakers	77
<u>Swedish</u>	<u>Indo-European,</u>	National language of <u>Sweden</u> . National language in <u>Finland</u> .	9 million (2006)	8.8 million (1986), ~9 million (2005)	78

	<u>Germanic, North</u>				
<u>Kongo</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	National language in <u>Angola, Congo-Brazzaville (Kituba), Congo-Kinshasa</u> .	4.7 million (2006)	8.7 million, all varieties, including <u>Yombe</u> and creolized <u>Kituba</u> (1986–2002) (dated data)	79
<u>Akan</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Kwa</u>	National language in <u>Ghana</u>	7 million (2006)	8.3 million native, ~1 million second language, = ~10 million total (2004 SIL)	80
<u>Tshiluba</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	National language of <u>Congo-Kinshasa</u>		7.8 million native, 0.7 million second language, = 8.5 million total (1991 UBS). Includes 1.5 million <u>Kiluba</u> .	81
<u>Ilokano</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Borneo-Philippines</u>	<u>Philippines</u> . Significant communities in <u>United States (Hawaii)</u> .	8 million (2006)	7.7 million native (2000 census), ~2.3 second language = 10 million total	82
<u>Uyghur</u>	<u>Altaic, Turkic, Southeastern, Eastern</u>	Official in <u>People's Republic of China (Xinjiang)</u> . Significant communities in <u>Kazakhstan</u>	7.6 million (2006)	7.6 million	83
<u>Neapolitan</u>	<u>Indo-European, Romance</u>	Native to <u>Italy</u>	--	7.5 million native	84
<u>Bulgarian</u>	<u>Indo-European, Slavic, South</u>	Official in <u>Bulgaria</u> . Significant communities in <u>Moldova, Ukraine</u> , the <u>Republic of Macedonia</u> , <u>Greece</u> , <u>Germany</u> , <u>Italy</u> , <u>Spain</u> , <u>UK</u> , <u>USA</u>	9 million (2006)	7.7 million in <u>Bulgaria</u> (2005) and ~1 million abroad = 8.5 million native	85
<u>Kinyarwanda</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	Official in <u>Rwanda</u> . Significant communities in <u>Congo-Kinshasa, Uganda</u>		7.3 million (1998)	86
<u>Khmer</u>	<u>Austro-Asiatic, Mon-Khmer, Khmer</u>	7,039,200	8 million (2006)	Official in <u>Cambodia</u> . Significant communities in <u>Thailand, United States (California)</u> , <u>Vietnam</u> 14 million native, 1 million second language, = 15 million total (2004)	87
<u>Xhosa</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	Official in <u>South Africa</u> . Significant communities in <u>Lesotho</u>	6.9 million (2006)	7.2 million (1996 census)	88
<u>Balochi</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian</u>	Native to <u>Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan</u> . Significant communities in <u>Oman, United Arab Emirates</u>	7 million (2006)	7.0 million (1998)	89
<u>Hiligaynon</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Borneo-Philippines</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	7 million (2006)	6.9 million (2000 census), est. 4.1 million second language = ~11 million total	90
<u>Tigrinya</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, South</u>	Official in <u>Eritrea, Ethiopia</u>	5.1 million (2006)	4.5 million in <u>Ethiopia</u> (6% of abaadi (1994 census)), ~2.25 million in <u>Eritrea</u> (50% of abaadi (CIA)), = 6.75 million native, 146,934 as second language (1994 census), = 6.9 million total	91
<u>Catalan</u>	<u>Indo-European, Romance</u>	Official and Native to <u>Andorra, Spain (Balearic Islands, Catalonia, Valencia, Aragon (La Franja))</u> ,	6.6 million (2006)	6.7 million native, ~5 million second language,	92

		France (Pyrénées-Orientales), Italy (Alghero).		= ~12 million total (1996) (includes Valencian)	
<u>Minangkabau</u>	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Sunda-Sulawesi, Malayic	Indonesia (Sumatra)	6.5 million (2006)	6.5 million (1981 Moussay) (dated data)	93
<u>Turkmen</u>	Altaic, Turkic, Southwestern, Eastern	Official in Turkmenistan. Significant communities in Afghanistan, Iran.	6.4 million (2006)	6.4 million (1995)	94
<u>Makhuwa</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Major language of Mozambique. Significant communities in Tanzania	2.5 million (2006)	6.4 million, all varieties, including Lomwe	95
<u>Santali</u>	Austro-Asiatic, Munda	Official in India	6.2 million (2006)	6.2 million (1997)	96
<u>Albanian</u>	Indo-European, isolate	Official in Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo . Significant communities in Greece, Italy.	6.0 million	3.6 million (data from Albania)	97
<u>Armenian</u>	Indo-European, isolate	Official in Armenia. Significant communities in Russia, USA, Georgia, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, France.	6 million (2006)	6.7 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk, etc.)	98
<u>Afrikaans</u>	Indo-European, Germanic, West Germanic	Official in South Africa. Significant communities in Namibia, Botswana, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and United Kingdom.	6.0 million (2006)	6.0 million native, 10.3 million second language, = 16 million total (1996 census)	99
<u>Mongolian</u>	Altaic, Mongolian	Official in People's Republic of China (Inner Mongolia), Mongolia	5.7 million (2006)	5.7 million	100
<u>Bhili</u>	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan	India	1.3 million (2006)	5.6 million, all varieties (1994). Includes 1.6 million Wagdi, etc.	101
<u>Danish</u>	Indo-European, Germanic, North	Official in Denmark, Faroe Islands (Denmark). Significant communities in Germany (Southern Schleswig) and Greenland.	5.3 million (2006)	5.6 million (2006?)	102
<u>Finnish</u>	Uralic, Finno-Ugric, Finnic	Official in Finland. Significant communities in Sweden and Estonia.	6.1 million (2006)	5.4 million (1993)	103
<u>Tatar</u>	Altaic, Turkic, Northwestern, Northern	Official in Russia (Tatarstan). Significant communities in Bashkortostan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	5.7 million (1989 USSR census) ^{[28][29]} , at least 5.34 million (2002 census: ethnic Tatars in Russia only) ^[30]		104
<u>Gikuyu</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Major language of Kenya	5.4 million (2006)	5.3 million (1994 I. Larsen BTL)	105
<u>Slovak</u>	Indo-European, Slavic, West	Official in Slovakia and Vojvodina district of Serbia.	5.6 million (2006)	5.0 million (1990 WA)	106
<u>More</u>	Niger-Congo, Gur	National language of Burkina Faso	5.1 million (2006)	~5 million (1991)	107
<u>Guarani</u>	Tupi	Official in Paraguay. Significant communities in Argentina.	5.1 million (2006)	4.9 million (1995)	108
<u>Swahili</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Official in Congo-Kinshasa, Kenya, Tanzania. Significant communities in Comoros, Mayotte, Oman	5 million (2006)	~5 million native, ~80 million second language	109

<u>Southern Quechua</u>	<u>Quechuan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u> , <u>Bolivia</u>	~5,000,000		110
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Language	Family	Official status and where spoken natively by more than 1% of the abaadi	SIL estimate ^[27]	Number of speakers	Ranking by number of native speakers
<u>Kirundi</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Official in <u>Burundi</u> .		4.9 million (1986) (dated data)	111
<u>Sesotho (southern)</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Official in <u>Lesotho</u> , <u>South Africa</u> .		4.9 million (1996 census)	112
<u>Central Morocco Tamazight (Berber)</u>	Afro-Asiatic, Berber, Northern	3,500,000National language in <u>Algeria</u> , <u>Mali</u> and <u>Niger</u> (Tuaregs); unrecognized in <u>Morocco</u> , <u>Libya</u> and <u>Tunisia</u> . Large migrant communities in <u>France</u> , <u>Benelux</u> , <u>Spain</u> and <u>Germany</u> .	32.3 million (2006)	37+ million (1998)	113
<u>Romani</u>	Indo- European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan	Significant communities in <u>Albania</u> , <u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> <u>Bulgaria</u> , <u>Croatia</u> , <u>Czech Republic</u> , <u>Hungary</u> , <u>Iran</u> , <u>Macedonia</u> , <u>Montenegro</u> , <u>Netherlands</u> , <u>Romania</u> , <u>Serbia</u> , <u>Slovakia</u> , <u>Turkey</u>	3.1 million (2006)	4.8 million, all varieties, including Domari (data for Vlax 2002– 2004; for Domari 2000 WCD).	114
<u>Norwegian</u>	Indo- European, Germanic, North	Official in <u>Norway</u> .	5 million (2006)	4.7 million (2006, Statistics Norway)	115
<u>Pahari- Potwari</u>	Indo- European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan	<u>Pakistan</u> : Areas of <u>Pakistani</u> administered <u>Kashmir</u> e.g. <u>Mirpur District</u> , <u>Rawalpindi</u> . Dialects include <u>Pahari</u> (Dhundi-Kairali), <u>Pothwari</u> (Potwari), <u>Chibhali</u> , <u>Pindiwali</u> , <u>Punchhi</u> (Poonchi), and <u>Mirpuri</u> . ^[31] (<u>Mirpuri</u> can also refer to <u>Mirpur Punjabi</u> , a <u>Lahnda</u> language. <u>Pahari-Potwari</u> is related to <u>Punjabi</u>).		4.7 million, all varieties	116
<u>Tibetan</u>	Sino- Tibetan, Tibeto- Burman, Bodic	Official in <u>People's Republic of China</u> (<u>Tibet</u> , <u>Qinghae</u> , parts of <u>Sichuan</u> , <u>Gansu</u>)	1.3 million (2006)	4.6 million, all varieties	117
<u>Kanuri</u>	Nilo-Saharan, Saharan	Official in <u>Niger</u> , <u>Nigeria</u> . Significant communities in <u>Chad</u> (<u>Kanembu</u>)		4.4 million native, 0.5 million second language, = 4.9 million total (data mostly from 1985) (dated data)	118
<u>Kashmiri</u>	Indo- European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan	Official in and native to <u>India</u> .	4.5 million (2006)	4.6 million (1997)	119
<u>Bikol</u>	Austronesian, Malayo- Polynesian, Borneo- Philippines	<u>Philippines</u>	3.3 million (2006)	4.5 native, all varieties (2000 census), unknown number second language	120
<u>Yi</u>	Sino-Tibetan, Tibeto- Burman, Burmic	<u>People's Republic of China</u>	4.2 million (2006)	7.8 million ethnic Yi (2000 census)	121
<u>Georgian</u>	Kartvelian	Official in <u>Georgia</u> . Significant communities in <u>Israel</u> .	4.1 million (2006)	4.2 million (1993 UBS)	122

<u>Qusqu-Qullaw</u>	<u>Quechuan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u> (Cusco and Puno departments) Also spoken in <u>Bolivia</u> , <u>Argentina</u>	4 million		123
<u>Tswana</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	Official in <u>Botswana</u> , <u>South Africa</u> . National language of <u>Namibia</u>	4 million (2006)	4.4 million native, 200,000 second language, = 4.6 million total (1993 Johnstone) (dated data)	124
<u>Umbundu</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	National language of <u>Angola</u>		~4 million native, unknown number second language (1995 WA)	125
<u>Konkani</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	Official in <u>India</u> (Goa).Significant communities in <u>Uttara Kannada</u> , <u>Dakshina Kannada</u> .	6 million (2006)	~4 million (1999 WA)	126
<u>Balinese</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u> , <u>Bali-Sasak</u>	<u>Indonesia</u> (Bali, Lombok)	3.8 million (2006)	3.9 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	127
<u>Northern Sotho (sePedi)</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	Official in <u>South Africa</u> . Significant communities in <u>Botswana</u>		3.7 million (1996 census)	128
<u>Luyia</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	3.6 million (2006)	3.6 million (1989 census) (dated data)	129
<u>Wolof</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Atlantic</u>	National language in <u>Mauritania</u> , <u>Senegal</u> . Significant communities in <u>The Gambia</u> .	3.4 million (2006)	3.6 million native (2002), unknown number second language	130
<u>Buginese</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u> , <u>South Sulawesi</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>		3.5 million native, 0.5 million second language, = ~4 million total (1991 SIL)	131
<u>Luo (Dholuo)</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>Eastern Sudanic</u> , <u>Nilotic</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	3.4 million (2006)	3.5 million (1994 I. Larsen BTL) (dated data)	132
<u>Maninka</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Mande</u>	National language of <u>Guinea</u> , <u>Mali</u> . Significant numbers in <u>Liberia</u> , <u>Senegal</u> , <u>Sierra Leone</u> .	2.5 million (2006)	3.3 million, all varieties	133
<u>Mazanderani</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Iranian</u> , <u>Western</u>	<u>Iran</u>	3.3 million (2006)	3.3 million (1993) (dated data) (numbers may be confused with or include Gilaki)	134
<u>Gilaki</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Iranian</u> , <u>Western</u>	<u>Iran</u>	3.3 million (2006)	3.3 million (1993) (dated data) (numbers may be confused)	135

				with or include Mazanderani)	
<u>Shan</u>	<u>Kradai, Tai</u>	<u>Myanmar</u>	3 million (2006)	3.3 million	136
<u>Tsonga</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	Official in <u>South Africa</u> . Significant communities in <u>Mozambique</u> , <u>Swaziland</u> .	3.2 million (2006)	3.3 million (1989, 1996) (dated data)	137
<u>Galician</u>	<u>Indo-European, Romance</u> .	Official in <u>Galicia, Spain</u> .	3.2 million (2006)	3.2 million (1986) (data dated)	138
<u>Lao</u>	<u>Kradai, Tai</u>	Official in <u>Laos</u> . Native to <u>Thailand</u> .	3.2 million (2006)	~19 million Lao-Phutai dialects (including Isan) (data dated)	139
<u>Sukuma</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	<u>Tanzania</u>	5 million (2006)	3.2 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	140
<u>Yiddish</u>	<u>Indo-European, Germanic, West</u>	official in <u>Russia (Jewish Autonomous Oblast)</u> Significant communities in <u>Belarus</u> , <u>Israel</u> , <u>Latvia</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> , <u>USA</u> .	3 million (2006)	3.2 million	141
<u>Jamaican Creole</u>	<u>Indo-European, Germanic, West, Creole</u>	<u>Jamaica</u> . Significant communities in <u>Panama</u> , <u>Costa Rica</u>	2.8 million (2006)	3.2 million (2001)	142
<u>Piemonteis</u>	<u>Indo-European, Italic, North</u>	<u>Italy</u> (official in the <u>Piedmont</u> region), <u>Argentina</u>	3.1 million (2000)	3.1 million (2000), might not include speakers in Latin America	143
<u>Kyrgyz</u>	<u>Altaic, Turkic, Northwestern, Southern</u>	Official in <u>Kyrgyzstan</u> . Native to <u>Tajikistan</u>	3.1 million (2006)	3.1 million (1993 UBS) (dated data)	144
<u>Waray-Waray</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Borneo-Philippines</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	2.4 million	3.1 native (2000 census), unknown number second language	145
<u>Ewe</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Kwa</u>	Official in <u>Togo</u> . National language of <u>Ghana</u> .	2.5 million (2006)	3.1 million native, 500,000 second language, = 3.6 million total (2003)	146
<u>South Bolivian Quechua</u>	<u>Quechuan</u>	Official in <u>Bolivia</u> , also spoken in <u>Argentina</u>	3,637,500 (ethnologue)sout		147
<u>Lithuanian</u>	<u>Indo-European, Baltic</u>	Official in <u>Lithuania</u> . Significant communities in <u>Latvia</u> .	4 million (2006)	3.1 million (1998)	148
<u>Luganda</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	Major language of <u>Uganda</u>		3.0 million native (1991 census), ~1 million second language (1999 WA), = ~4 million total	149
<u>Lusoga</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo</u> ,	Major language of <u>Uganda</u> , official status unclear/pending		+/- 3 million native	150

	<u>Bantu</u>			speakers (2002 census), +/- 100,000 second- language speakers (dated data)	
<u>Acehnese</u>	<u>Austronesian,</u> <u>Malayo-</u> <u>Polynesian,</u> <u>Sunda-</u> <u>Sulawesi,</u> <u>Malayic</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	3 million (2006)	~3 million (1999 WA)	151
<u>Kimbundu</u>	<u>Niger-Congo,</u> <u>Benue-Congo,</u> <u>Bantu</u>	National language of <u>Angola</u>		~3 million (1999 WA)	152
<u>Hindko</u>	<u>Indo-</u> <u>European,</u> <u>Indo-Iranian,</u> <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>	2.5 million (2006)	~3 million (1993) (dated data)	153
<u>Ibibio-Efik</u>	<u>Niger-Congo,</u> <u>Benue-Congo,</u> <u>Cross River</u>	Efik official in <u>Nigeria</u>	1.5 million (2006)	~3 million, including <u>Anaang</u> (1990; 1998 B. Connell) (dated data)	154

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<u>Rajbangsi</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u>	3.0 million (1991 census)	155
<u>Garhwali</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u>	2.9 million (2000)	156
<u>Bambara</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Mande</u>	National language of <u>Mali</u>	2.8 million native, 10 million second language, = 13 million total	157
<u>Hmong</u>	<u>Hmong-Mien</u>	<u>China</u> . Significant communities in <u>France</u> (French Guiana), <u>Laos</u> , <u>United States</u> (Minnesota, Wisconsin), <u>Vietnam</u>	2.8 million (2006) ~4 million (Lemoine, 2005)	158
<u>Ometo</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic, Omotic</u>	<u>Ethiopia</u>	2.8 million, all varieties, including <u>Welayta</u> (1998 census)	159
<u>Indian Sign Language</u>	Language isolate (Sign language)	<u>Bangladesh</u> , <u>India</u> , <u>Pakistan</u>	2.7 million in India, plus unknown number in Bangladesh, Pakistan (2003). Same language as <u>Pakistani Sign Language</u>	160
<u>Betawi creole</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Sunda-Sulawesi, Creole</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	2.7 million (1993 Johnstone)	161
<u>Karen</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan, Tibeto-Burman, Karenic</u>	<u>Myanmar</u> , <u>Thailand</u> , <u>India</u>	2.6 million, all varieties (dated data)	162
<u>Gondi</u>	<u>Dravidian</u>	<u>India</u>	2.6 million (1997)	163
<u>Senoufo</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Gur</u>	National language of <u>Mali</u> . Native to <u>Burkina Faso</u> , <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> .	2.6 million, all varieties (1991, 1993, 2001)	164
<u>Kalenjin</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan, East Sudanic, Nilotic</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	2.5 million (1989 census)	165
<u>Kumauni</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u>	2.4 million in India (1998)	166
<u>Kamba</u>	<u>Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	2.4 million native, 600,000 second language, = 3.0 million total (1989 census)	167
<u>Luri</u>	<u>Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, Western</u>	<u>Iran</u>	2.4 million (1999, 2001)	168
<u>K'iche'</u>	<u>Mayan</u>	<u>Guatemala</u>	2.3 million (2000 SIL)	169
<u>Kapampangan</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian,</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	2.3 million (2000 census)	170

	<u>Borneo-Philippines</u>			
<u>Bemba</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	National language of <u>Zambia</u>	2.2 million (2006) 3.6 million native, unknown number second language (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	171
<u>Central Aymara</u>	<u>Aymaran</u>	Official in <u>Bolivia</u> , <u>Peru</u> . Significant numbers in <u>Argentina</u> .	2.2 million Central Aymara (1987)	172
<u>Tiv</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantoid</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	2.2 million native, unknown number second language (1991 UBS)	173
<u>Brahui</u>	<u>Dravidian</u>	<u>Pakistan</u> , <u>Afghanistan</u>	2.2 million	174
<u>Gbaya</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Ubangian</u>	<u>Central African Republic</u> , <u>Congo-Kinshasa</u>	2.2 million, all varieties, including <u>Ngbaka</u> (2000 WCD)	175
<u>Zarma</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>Songhae</u>	Official in <u>Niger</u>	2.2 million (1998)	176
<u>Baoulé</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Kwa</u>	<u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>	2.1 million (1993 SIL)	177
<u>Dogri</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	Official in <u>India</u> (<u>Jammu and Kashmir</u> states)	2.1 million (1997)	178
<u>Lingala</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	National language of <u>Congo-Brazzaville</u> , <u>Congo-Kinshasa</u> .	2.1 million native (2000 WCD), 7 million second language in <u>Congo-Kinshasa</u> (1999 WA), unknown additional second-language speakers in <u>Congo-Brazzaville</u> , = 9+ million total. According to Britannica (2005 Yearbook) more than 36 million people speak Lingala as lingua franca.	179
<u>Sasak</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	2.1 million (1989)	180
<u>Kurux</u>	<u>Dravidian</u>	<u>India</u> , <u>Nepal</u>	2.1 million (1997)	181
<u>Mundari</u>	<u>Austro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Munda</u>	<u>India</u>	2.1 million (1997)	182
<u>Dinka</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>East Sudanic</u> , <u>Nilotic</u>	<u>Southern Sudan</u>	2+ million	183
<u>Slovene</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Slavic</u> , <u>South Slavic</u>	Official in <u>Austria</u> , <u>Hungary</u> , <u>Italy</u> , <u>Slovenia</u> .	2.0 million (1991 census) plus minorities in <u>Austria</u> , <u>Croatia</u> , <u>Hungary</u> and <u>Italy</u> ; several hundred thousand (100 000 - 200 000) in <u>US</u> , <u>Canada</u> and <u>Australia</u>	184
<u>Batak</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u> , <u>Northern Sumatra</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	2 million (2006) ~6.2 million, all varieties (c. 1991 UBS) (dated data). Includes <u>Toba</u> , <u>Dairi</u> , <u>Simalungun</u> , etc.	185
<u>Macedonian</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Slavic</u> , <u>South</u>	Official in <u>Republic of Macedonia</u> , also sizeable communities in <u>Greece</u> , <u>Bulgaria</u> and <u>Albania</u>	2.0 million (1995) [2] (http://web.archive.org/web/19990421103931/www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Mace.html)	186
<u>Buyei</u>	<u>Kradai</u> , <u>Tai</u>	<u>China</u>	~2 million (1990 census)	187

<u>Beti-Pahuin</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-</u> <u>Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	Major language of <u>Gabon</u> , <u>Equatorial Guinea</u> . Significant communities in <u>Cameroon</u> , <u>São Tomé and Príncipe</u> .	~2 million. Includes <u>Fang</u> , <u>Ewondo</u> , etc.	188
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1 to 2 million native speakers

Language	Family	Official status and where spoken natively by more than 1% of the abaadi	SIL estimate ^[27]	Ranking by number of native speakers
<u>Zazaki</u>	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, <u>Western</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	1.5–2.5 million (all dialects) (1998 Paul)	189
<u>Occitan</u>	Indo-European, Romance	France, Italy, Spain, Monaco	1,939,000	190
<u>Tulu</u>	Dravidian	India	1.9 million (1997)	191
<u>Ligurian</u>	Indo-European, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Gallo-Romance, Gallo-Italic	Italy, France, Monaco	1,920,848	192
<u>Sidamo</u>	Afro-Asiatic, Cushitic, East	Ethiopia	1.9 million native, 100,000 second language, = 2.0 million total (1998 census)	193
<u>Bashkir</u>	Altaic, Turkic, Northwestern, Northern	Official in Russia (Bashkortostan)	1.9 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	194
<u>Yao</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Malawi, Tanzania, Mozambique	~1.9 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	195
<u>Chuvash</u>	Altaic, Turkic	Official in Russia (Chuvashia)	1.8 million native, 200,000 second language, = 2.0 million total (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	196
<u>Ijaw</u> (Izon)	Niger-Congo, Ijoid languages	Indigenous in Nigeria	1.8 million (all varieties) (Izon 1 million)	197
<u>Fon</u>	Niger-Congo, Kwa	National language of Benin Significant communities in Togo	1.7 million native (2000 Hoddenbagh), unknown number second language	198
<u>SiSwati</u>	Niger-Congo, Benue-Congo, Bantu	Official in South Africa, Swaziland. Significant communities in Lesotho	1.7 million (1996 census, 1993 Johnstone)	199
<u>Irish</u>	Indo-European, Celtic, Goidelic	Official in the Republic of Ireland; Northern Ireland, Small communities in USA, Canada and Australia	1,656,790 (2006 Irish Census) [3] (http://www.cso.ie/census/documents/PDR%202006%20Tables%2031-40.pdf)	200
<u>Latvian</u>	Indo-European, Baltic	Official in Latvia. Significant communities in	1.6 million ^[32]	201

		Australia, <u>USA</u> , <u>United Kingdom</u> , <u>Ireland</u> , <u>Brazil</u> .		
<u>Nyankore</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Uganda</u>	1.6 million (1991 census)	202
<u>Makasar</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	1.6 million native, 400,000 second language, = 2 million total (1989)	203
<u>Gusii</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	1.6 million (1994 I. Larsen BTL)	204
<u>Khandeshi</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u>	1.6 million (1997)	205
<u>Ndebele</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	Official in <u>South Africa</u> . National language of <u>Zimbabwe</u> .	1.6 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	206
<u>Chin</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u>	<u>Myanmar</u> , <u>India</u>	1.6 million (1990 BAP, 1996 UBS). All varieties, but <i>not</i> including <u>Mizo</u> etc.	207
<u>Limburgish</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Germanic</u> , <u>West Germanic</u> , <u>Meuse-Rhenish</u>	Official in <u>Netherlands</u> (as a regional language). <u>Belgium</u> and <u>Germany</u> (no official status)	1.6 million	208
<u>Vlax Romani</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> , <u>Romania</u> , <u>Albania</u> , <u>Colombia</u> , <u>Hungary</u>	1.5 million	209
<u>Sara</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>Central Sudanic</u> , <u>Bongo-Bagirmi</u>	National language of <u>Chad</u> . Significant communities in <u>Central African Republic</u> .	1.5 million native, all varieties, large number second-language speakers (dated data)	210
<u>Pangasinan</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippines</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	1.5 million (2000 census)	211
<u>Tonga</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Zambia</u> , <u>Zimbabwe</u>	1.5 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	212
<u>Lampung</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	~1.5 million (1981 Wurm and Hattori)	213
<u>Sardinian</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Romance</u>	Official in <u>Italy</u> (<u>Sardinia</u>)	~1.5 million (1977 M. Ibbi, Rutgers University)	214
<u>Scots</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Germanic</u> , <u>West</u>	<u>Scotland</u> , Significant communities in <u>Northern Ireland</u>	~1.5 million native (General Register Office for Scotland, 1996)	215
<u>Dong</u>	<u>Kradai</u> , <u>Kam-Sui</u>	<u>China</u>	1.5 million	216
<u>Mende</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Mande</u>	National language of <u>Sierra Leone</u>	1.5 million native,	217

			unknown number second language (1987 UBS)	
<u>Tày</u>	<u>Kradai</u> , <u>Kam-Tai</u> , <u>Tai</u>	<u>Vietnam</u>	1.5 million in Viet Nam (1999 census)	218
<u>Nahuatl</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan</u> , isolate	<u>Mexico</u>	1.4 million (all varieties) (dated data)	219
<u>Afar</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Cushitic</u> , <u>East</u>	<u>Ethiopia</u> , <u>Eritrea</u> , <u>Djibouti</u>	1.4 million (1998 census)	220
<u>Dagbani</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Gur</u>	National language of <u>Ghana</u>	1.4 million, including <u>Kusaal</u> , <u>Mampruli</u> (2004 SIL)	221
<u>Koli</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u> , <u>Pakistan</u>	1.4 million, all varieties (some data dated)	222
<u>Chiga</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Uganda</u>	1.4 million (1991 census)	223
<u>Chechen</u>	<u>Caucasic</u> , <u>Nakh</u>	Official in <u>Russia</u> (<u>Chechnya</u>).	1.33 million (2002 census)	224
<u>Tumbuka</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	Official in <u>Malawi</u> . Significant communities in <u>Zambia</u>	1.3 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	225
<u>Iu Mien</u>	<u>Hmong-Mien</u> , <u>Yao</u>	<u>China</u>	1.3 million, all varieties (1995 Wang and Mao)	226
<u>Meru</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	1.3 million (1994 I. Larsen BTL) (dated data)	227
<u>Gogo</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Tanzania</u>	~1.3 million (1992 UBS) (dated data)	228
<u>Teso</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>East Sudanic</u> , <u>Nilotic</u>	<u>Uganda</u> . Significant communities in <u>Kenya</u>	1.3 million (1991 census)	229
<u>Meithei</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u>	Official in <u>India</u> (<u>Manipur</u>)	1.3 million (1997)	230
<u>Tamang</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u>	<u>Nepal</u>	1.3 million	231
<u>Makonde</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Tanzania</u> , <u>Mozambique</u>	1.3 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	232
<u>Bai</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u> , unclassified	<u>China</u>	1.2 million (2003)	233
<u>Tuareg</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Berber</u> , <u>Southern</u>	Official in <u>Niger</u> . National language of <u>Mali</u> .	1.2 million (1991–1998)	234
<u>Mandinka</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Mande</u>	National language of <u>Senegal</u> . Significant communities in <u>Gambia</u> , <u>Guinea-Bissau</u> .	1.2 million (2002)	235
<u>Jula</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Mande</u>	Native to <u>Burkina Faso</u> . Significant communities in <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>	~1.2 million native, 3–4 million second language	236

<u>Temne</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Atlantic</u>	National language of <u>Sierra Leone</u>	~1.2 million native, 200,000 second language, = ~1.4 million total (1989 J. Kaiser)	237
<u>Haya</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Tanzania</u>	~1.2 million (1991 UBS)	238
<u>Serer</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Atlantic</u>	National language of <u>Senegal</u> . Significant communities in <u>Gambia</u> .	1.2 million (2002)	239
<u>Beja</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Cushitic</u> or isolate	<u>Sudan</u> , <u>Eritrea</u>	1.2 million (1982 SIL)	240
<u>Nyamwezi</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Tanzania</u>	1.2 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	241
<u>Abron</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Kwa</u>	<u>Ghana</u>	1.2 million (2003)	242
<u>Alur</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>East Sudanic</u> , <u>Nilotic</u>	<u>Congo-Kinshasa</u> , <u>Uganda</u>	1.2 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	243
<u>Sena</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Mozambique</u> , <u>Malawi</u>	1.2 million, all varieties	244
<u>Azande</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Ubangian</u>	<u>Congo-Kinshasa</u> , <u>Southern Sudan</u> , <u>Central African Republic</u>	1.1 million (dated data)	245
<u>Walloon</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Romance</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	1.1 million (1998)	246
<u>Anyi</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Kwa</u>	<u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> , <u>Ghana</u>	1.2 million (1993 SIL)	247
<u>Malvi</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u>	1.1 million (1997)	248
<u>Kinaray-a</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippines</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	1.1 million native (2000 census)	249
<u>Soninke</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Mande</u>	National language in <u>Mali</u> , <u>Mauritania</u> , <u>Senegal</u> . Significant communities in <u>Burkina Faso</u> , <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> , <u>Gambia</u> .	1.10 million (1991)	250
<u>Ho</u>	<u>Austro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Munda</u>	<u>India</u>	1.08 million (1997)	251
<u>Estonian</u>	<u>Uralic</u> , <u>Finno-Ugric</u> , <u>Finnic</u>	Official in <u>Estonia</u>	1.08 million (1989 census)	252
<u>Nyakyusa</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Tanzania</u> , <u>Malawi</u>	1.05 million (1992 UBS)	253
<u>Gwari</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Nupe</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	1.05 million (1991 SIL, 2002 SIL)	254
<u>Lugbara</u>	<u>Nilo-Saharan</u> , <u>Central Sudanic</u> , <u>Moru-Madi</u>	<u>Congo-Kinshasa</u> , <u>Uganda</u>	1.04 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk, 1983 SIL)	255
<u>Basque</u>	Language isolate, <u>Euskadi and Navarre (Spain)</u> and <u>Iparralde (France)</u>	<u>Basque Country</u>	1.03 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk, 1983 SIL)	256
<u>Naga</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u>	<u>India</u>	1.03 million,	257

			all varieties (1997)	
<u>Susu</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Mande</u>	National language of <u>Guinea</u> . Significant communities in <u>Sierra Leone</u> .	1.03 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	258
<u>Tausug</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippine</u>	<u>Philippines</u> Significant communities in <u>Indonesia</u> (Kalimantan), <u>Malaysia</u> (Sabah)	1.02 million native (2000 census)	259
<u>Chokwe</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	National language of <u>Angola</u> . Significant communities in <u>Congo-Kinshasa</u>	1.01 million (1990 UBS)	260
<u>Kabardian</u>	<u>Caucasic</u> , <u>Circassian</u>	Official in <u>Russia</u> (Kabardino-Balkaria). Significant communities in <u>Karachay-Cherkessia</u> , <u>Turkey</u>	1.01 million (1993 UBS, 2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	261
<u>Ryūkyū</u>	<u>Japonic</u> , <u>Ryūkyūan</u>	<u>Japan</u>	1.01 million, all varieties (2000 WCD)	262
<u>Magindanaw</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippine</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	1.0 million native (2000 census), unknown number second language	263
<u>Maranao</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippine</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	1.0 million native (2000 census)	264
<u>Ancash Quechua</u>	<u>Waywash</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u>	1.0 million speakers	265
<u>Welsh</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Celtic</u> , <u>Brythonic</u>	Official in <u>Wales</u> Also spoken by isolated abaaadis in <u>Argentina</u> and <u>England</u> and <u>United States</u> .	1.0 million speakers	266
<u>Songe</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	<u>Congo-Kinshasa</u>	~1 million (1991 WA)	267
<u>Rejang</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	~1 million (1981 Wurm and Hattori)	268
<u>Bini</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Edoid</u>	Official in <u>Nigeria</u>	~1 million (1999 WA)	269
<u>Ebira</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Nupe</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	~1 million (1989 J. Adivé)	270
<u>Dagaare</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Gur</u>	National language of <u>Ghana</u> . Significant communities in <u>Burkina Faso</u> .	~1 million (2003)	271
<u>Gujari</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>Afghanistan</u> , <u>India</u> , <u>Pakistan</u>	0.99 million (2000 WCD)	272
<u>Tharu</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>Nepal</u>	0.99 million, all varieties	273
<u>Venda</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u> , <u>Benue-Congo</u> , <u>Bantu</u>	Official in <u>South Africa</u>	0.96 million (1996 census)	274
<u>Arakanese</u>	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> , <u>Tibeto-Burman</u>	<u>Myanmar</u> , <u>Bangladesh</u>	0.95 million (2001 Johnstone and Mandryk)	275

100,000 to 1 million speakers

Language	Family	Official status and where spoken natively by more than 1% of the abaadi	Number of speakers
<u>Yucatán Maya</u>	Mayan, <u>Yucatecan</u> , <u>Yucatec-Laca</u>	<u>Mexico</u> , <u>Belize</u>	705,000
<u>Ossetic</u>	Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Iranian, <u>Eastern</u> , <u>Northeastern</u>	Spoken in <u>Russia</u> Official in <u>North Ossetia</u> , <u>South Ossetia</u>), <u>Georgia</u> , <u>Turkey</u>	~700,000
<u>Ndonga</u>	Bantu	Spoken in <u>Namibia</u> , <u>Angola</u>	690,000
<u>Kwanyama</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u>	<u>Angola</u> , <u>Namibia</u>	671,000
<u>Mari</u>	Uralic, Finno-Ugric, Finno-Permic, Finno-Volgaic	<u>Russia</u> (Official in <u>Mari El</u>)	600,569
<u>West Frisian</u>	Indo-European, Germanic, <u>West Germanic</u> , <u>Anglo-Frisian</u> , <u>Frisian</u>	Official in <u>Netherlands</u> (<u>Friesland</u>).	600,000 fluent speakers in 2004 700,000 (Ethnologue 1976)
<u>Avar</u>	North Caucasian (disputed), Northeast Caucasian, <u>Avar-Andic</u>	Official in <u>Russia's Republic of Dagestan</u> Also spoken in the rest of <u>Russia</u> , <u>Azerbaijan</u> , <u>Kazakhstan</u> and <u>Turkey</u>	~600,000
<u>Friulian</u>	Indo-European, Italic, Romance, <u>Italo-Western</u> , <u>Western</u> , <u>Gallo-Iberian</u> , <u>Gallo-Romance</u> , <u>Gallo-Rhaetian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	~600,000
<u>Lozi</u>	<u>Niger-Congo</u>	<u>Namibia</u> , <u>Zambia</u> , <u>Zimbabwe</u>	550,000
<u>Udmurt</u>	Uralic, Finno-Ugric, Finno-Permic, <u>Permic</u>	<u>Russia</u> (Official in <u>Udmurtia</u>), <u>Kazakhstan</u>	550,000
<u>Kalmyk</u>	<u>Altaic</u> (controversial), <u>Mongolic</u> , <u>Kalmyk-Oirat</u>	Spoken in <u>Russia</u> (<u>Kalmykia</u>), <u>China</u> , <u>Mongolia</u>	518,500
<u>American Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	No official status, used in <u>USA</u> , <u>Canada</u> and <u>Guatemala</u> . Also used in varying degrees in <u>Philippines</u> , <u>Singapore</u> , <u>Hong Kong</u> , <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> , <u>Burkina Faso</u> , <u>Ghana</u> , <u>Togo</u> , <u>Benin</u> , <u>Nigeria</u> , <u>Chad</u> , <u>Gabon</u> , <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u> , <u>Central African Republic</u> , <u>Mauritania</u> , <u>Kenya</u> , <u>Madagascar</u> and <u>Zimbabwe</u> .	100,000 to 500,000 in the USA [4] (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=ase)
<u>Breton</u>	Indo-European, Celtic, <u>Brythonic</u>	Native in <u>Brittany</u> , no official status	≤ 500,000
<u>Erzya</u>	Uralic, Finno-Ugric, Finno-permic, Finno-Volgaic, <u>Mordvinic</u>	Spoken in <u>Russia</u>	~500,000
<u>Maltese</u>	<u>Afro-Asiatic</u> , <u>Semitic</u> , <u>South Central</u>	Official in <u>Malta</u> , <u>European Union</u> . Significant communities in <u>Australia</u> , <u>Canada</u> , <u>United Kingdom</u> and <u>Gibraltar</u>	~500,000
<u>Moksha</u>	Uralic, Finno-Ugric, Finno-permic, Finno-Volgaic, <u>Mordvinic</u>	<u>Russia</u> (<u>Mordovia</u>)	~500,000
<u>Zapotec</u>	<u>Oto-Manguean</u> , <u>Zapotecan</u>	<u>Mexico</u> (<u>Oaxaca</u> , <u>Puebla Guerrero</u>) Also spoken in <u>USA</u>	~500,000
<u>Fiji Hindi</u>	<u>Indo-European</u>	<u>Fiji</u> , <u>Australia</u> , <u>New Zealand</u> , <u>USA</u> , <u>Canada</u>	460,000
<u>Fijian</u>	<u>Malayo-Polynesian</u>	<u>Fiji</u> , <u>Australia</u> , <u>New Zealand</u> , <u>United Kingdom</u> , <u>Other Pacific Islands</u>	455,000
<u>Lezgian</u>	<u>Northeast Caucasian</u> , <u>Lezgic</u>	Spoken in <u>Russia</u> , <u>Azerbaijan</u> , <u>Georgia</u> , <u>Kazakhstan</u> , <u>Kyrgyzstan</u> , <u>Turkey</u> , <u>Turkmenistan</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> , and <u>Uzbekistan</u>	450,000

<u>Hakha-Chin</u>	Sino-Tibetan	Burma, India, Bangladesh	446-264
<u>Limbu</u>	Sino-Tibetan	official in <u>Nepal</u> , <u>India (Sikkim)</u> , significant communities in <u>Bhutan</u> , <u>Assam (India)</u>	441,633
<u>Mapudungun</u>	language isolate	Significant communities in <u>Chile</u> , <u>Argentina</u>	440,000 (ethnologue)
<u>Dargin</u>	Caucasian (geographical convention), <u>North (disputed)</u> , <u>Northeast</u>	Spoken in <u>Dagestan</u> , <u>Russia</u>	439,000
<u>Ingush</u>	Caucasian (<i>disputed</i>), <u>North (disputed)</u> , <u>Northeast</u> , <u>Nakh</u> , <u>Veinakh (Chechen-Ingush)</u>	Spoken in <u>Russia (Ingushetia, Chechnya)</u>	415,000
<u>Eastern Huasteca Nahuatl</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan</u> , <u>Aztec</u> , <u>General Aztec</u> , <u>Huasteca</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	410,000
<u>Karachay-Balkar</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Turkic</u> , <u>Kypchak</u> , <u>Kypchak-Cuman</u>	Official languages of Russian areas of <u>Kabardino-Balkaria</u> and <u>Karachay-Cherkessia</u>	400,000
<u>Buryat</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Mongolic</u> , <u>Northern</u>	<u>Mongolia</u> , <u>China</u> , <u>Russia</u>	400,000
<u>Western Huasteca Nahuatl</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan</u> , <u>Aztec</u> , <u>General Aztec</u> , <u>Huasteca</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	400,000
<u>Corsican</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Italic</u> , <u>Romance</u> , <u>Italo-Western</u> , <u>Italo-Dalmatian</u>	Native in <u>Corsica</u> .	100,000-402,000
<u>Aklanon</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Borneo-Philippines</u> , <u>Central Philippine</u> , <u>Visayan</u> , <u>Western Visayan</u> , <u>Aklan</u> ,	Native in the <u>Philippines</u> .	394,545
<u>Dhivehi / Mahl</u>	<u>Indo-Aryan</u>	Official in <u>The Maldives</u> , <u>Minicoy Island (India)</u> .	379,200
<u>Samoa</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian (MP)</u> , <u>Nuclear MP</u>	Official in <u>Samoa</u> and <u>American Samoa (United States)</u>	370,337
<u>Sakha</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Turkic</u> , <u>Northern Turkic</u>	<u>Russia</u>	363,000
<u>Awngi</u>	<u>Afro Asiatic</u> , <u>Cushitic</u> , <u>Central</u>	<u>Ethiopia</u> (Agew Awi Zone, <u>Amhara Region</u>)	356,980
<u>Irish</u>	<u>Gaelic</u> , <u>Celtic</u> , <u>Goidelic</u>	Official in the <u>Republic of Ireland</u> and <u>Northern Ireland</u> , spoken by communities in the <u>United States</u> , <u>Canada</u> and <u>Australia</u> .	350,000
<u>Komi</u>	<u>Uralic</u> , <u>Permian</u>	Spoken in <u>Russia (Komi Republic, Perm Krai)</u>	350,000
<u>Mazahua</u>	<u>Oto-Manguean</u> , <u>Otopamean</u> , <u>Otomian</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	350,000
<u>Papiamentu</u>	<u>Portuguese Creole</u>	Official in <u>Netherlands Antilles</u> and <u>Aruba</u>	329,000
<u>Pontic Greek</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Greek</u>	<u>Greece</u> , <u>Russia</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> , <u>Georgia</u> , <u>Kazakhstan</u> , <u>Turkey</u>	324,535
<u>Japanese Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	no official status	320,000 signers
<u>Icelandic</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Germanic</u> , <u>North</u>	Official in <u>Iceland</u> . Small community in <u>Gimli</u> , <u>Manitoba</u> , <u>Canada</u> .	310,000
<u>Wayuu</u>	<u>Arawakan</u> , <u>Maipuran</u> , <u>Northern Maipuran</u> , <u>Caribbean</u>	Significant communities in <u>Colombia</u> , <u>Venezuela</u>	305,000 (ethnologue)

<u>Aromanian</u>	Indo-European, Italic, Romance, <u>Eastern Romance</u>	Greece, Albania, Romania, Serbia, Bulgaria, <u>Macedonia</u>	300,000-700,000
<u>Adyghe</u>	Caucasian (disputed), North Caucasian (disputed), Northwest Caucasian, <u>Circassian</u>	Official in Russia's Republic of <u>Adygea</u> , Significant communities in the rest of Russia, Turkey, <u>Jordan</u> , Syria, Israel, Macedonia, Iraq	300,000
<u>Laz</u>	<u>South Caucasian</u>	Turkey, Georgia, Germany, <u>Adjaria</u> , Greece	300,000-500,000
<u>Wanka Quechua</u>	<u>Quechuan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u>	300,000
<u>Luxembourgish</u>	West Central German group of <u>High German languages</u>	Official in <u>Luxembourg</u>	300,000
<u>French Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	spoken in France, no official status. French Sign Language is related to <u>Dutch Sign Language (NGT)</u> , <u>German Sign Language (DGS)</u> , <u>Flemish Sign Language (VGT)</u> , <u>Belgian-French Sign Language (LSFB)</u> <u>Irish Sign Language (ISL)</u> , <u>American Sign Language (ASL)</u> , and <u>Quebec Sign Language (LSQ)</u> .	80,000 - 300,000 signers
<u>Kumyk</u>	Altaic, Turkic, <u>Kypchak</u> , <u>Kypchak-Cuman</u>	<u>Russia</u> <u>Dagestan</u>	282,000
<u>Nàamá</u>	Khoisan, Khoe, <u>Khoekhoe</u> , North <u>Khoekhoe</u>	Official in <u>Namibia</u> .	250,000
<u>Central Huasteca Nahuatl</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan</u> , <u>Southern Uto-Aztecan</u> , <u>Aztec</u> , <u>General Aztec</u> , <u>Aztec</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	200,000
<u>Kenyan Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	~200,000
<u>Tuvan</u>	Altaic, Turkic, Northeastern	Mongolia, Russia, China	200,000
<u>Miskito</u>	<u>Misumalpan</u>	Nicaragua, Honduras	183,400
<u>Navajo</u>	Na-Dené, Athabaskan, <u>Southern Athabaskan</u>	Spoken in the USA (Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico)	178,000
<u>Maori</u>	Austronesian, <u>Oceanic</u> , <u>Tahitic languages</u>	Official language of <u>New Zealand/Aotearoa</u>	165,000 fluent speakers (New Zealand Census, 2006. <u>Statistics New Zealand</u>).
<u>Amis</u>	Austronesian	Taiwan	137,651
<u>Ngäbere</u>	Chibchan, <u>Guaymi</u>	Spoken in <u>Panamá</u>	133,092 (1990 Panama Census)
<u>Hererro</u>	Niger-Congo	Namibia, Botswana	130,000
<u>Chamula Tzotzil</u>	Mayan, Cholan-Tzeltalan, <u>Tzeltalan</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	130,000
<u>Abkhaz</u>	(North Caucasian, linked closely to Indo-European, or possibly related to Hattic) (all disputed)), Northwest Caucasian, <u>Abkhaz-Abaza</u>	<u>Georgia</u> , <u>Abkhazia</u> , diasporal communities elsewhere	about 125000
<u>Highland Puebla Nahuatl</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan</u> , <u>Southern Uto-Aztecan</u> , <u>Aztec</u> , <u>General Aztec</u> , <u>Aztec</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	125,000
<u>Highland Totonac</u>	<u>Totonacan</u> , <u>Totonac</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	120,000
<u>Lak</u>	North Caucasian, Northeast Caucasian	<u>Russia</u> (Southern Dagestan)	120,000

<u>Orizaba Nahuatl</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan, Southern Uto-Aztecan, Aztecan, General Aztec, Aztec</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	120,000
<u>P'urhépecha</u>	<u>Language isolate</u>	<u>Mexico</u> <u>Michoacán</u>	~120,000
<u>Tahitian</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian (MP), Central-Eastern MP, Eastern MP, Oceanic, Central-Eastern Oceanic, Remote Oceanic, Central Pacific, East Fijian-Polynesian, Polynesian, Nuclear Polynesian, Eastern Polynesian, Central E. Polynesian, Tahitic</u>	<u>France</u> (<u>French Polynesia</u>)	120,000
<u>Karelian</u>	<u>Uralic</u>	<u>Russia</u>	118,000
<u>Komi-Permyak</u>	<u>Uralic</u>	<u>Russia</u>	116,000
<u>Pardhan</u>	<u>Gondi</u>	No official status, spoken in <u>India</u>	116,919
<u>Franco-Provençal</u>	<u>Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Gallo-Romance, Gallo-Rhaetian (SIL), Oïl (SIL), Southeastern</u> <u>Template:Dn (SIL)</u>	<u>Italy, Switzerland, France</u>	~113,000
<u>Tongan</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central Eastern Malayo-Polynesian...</u>	Official in <u>Tonga</u>	105,319
<u>Bachajón Tzeltal</u>	<u>Mayan, Cholan-Tzeltalan, Tzeltalan</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	100,000
<u>Ladino</u>	<u>Indo-European, Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Western, Gallo-Iberian, Ibero-Romance, West Iberian, Spanish</u>	<u>Israel, Turkey</u>	109,000
<u>Gilbertese</u>	<u>Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central Eastern, Eastern...</u>	Official in <u>Kiribati</u>	102,000
<u>Spanish Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	<u>Spain</u>	more than 100,000 signers
<u>Mezquital Otomi</u>	<u>Oto-Manguean, Otopamean, Otomian</u>	<u>Mexico, USA</u>	100,000
<u>Tabasaran</u>	<u>Northeast Caucasian, Lezgian</u>	<u>Russia</u> (<u>Southern Dagestan</u>)	95,905
<u>Mexican Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	no official status	87,000-100,000 signers
<u>Esperanto</u>	Vocabulary from <u>Romance and Germanic languages</u> ; phonology from <u>Slavic languages</u>	<u>International auxiliary language</u>	estimated 100,000 to 2 million fluent speakers

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Language	Family	Official status and where spoken natively by more than 1% of the abadi	Number of speakers
<u>Mara</u>	Sino-Tibetan, Kuki-Chin(Central)	India- Official in <u>Mara Autonomous District Council</u> and Chin state, Myanmar	94,000
<u>Atayal</u>	Austronesian	Taiwan	84,330
<u>South Estonian</u>	Uralic	Estonia	80,000
<u>Altay</u>	Altaic, Turkic	Russia, Mongolia, China	71,600
<u>Võro</u>	Uralic, Baltic-Finnic <u>South Estonian</u>	Estonia	70 000
<u>Nogai</u>	Altaic, Turkic	Russia	67,800
<u>Faroese</u>	Indo-European, <u>Germanic, North</u>	Official in <u>Faroe Islands</u> .	60,000 - 80,000
<u>Santiago del Estero Quichua</u>	<u>Quechuan</u>	Spoken in <u>Argentina</u>	66,000 (ethnologue)
<u>Paiwan</u>	Austronesian	Taiwan	61,000
<u>Chamorro</u>	Austronesian, <u>Malayo-Polynesian (MP)</u> , <u>Nuclear MP</u> , <u>Sunda-Sulawesi</u>	<u>USA</u> (<u>Guam</u> , <u>Northern Mariana Islands</u>)	60,000+
<u>Khakas</u>	Altaic	Russia	~60,000
<u>Scottish Gaelic</u>	Indo-European, <u>Celtic, Goidelic</u>	Official in <u>Scotland</u> .	58,652 speakers. Although 92,400 people aged three and over in Scotland had some Gaelic language ability in 2001 ^[33]
<u>Thae Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	<u>Thaeland</u>	56,000
<u>Ojibwe</u>	<u>Algonquian</u>	Canada and northern United States	55,000
<u>Leonese</u>	Indo-European, <u>Italic</u> , Romance, <u>Italo-Western</u> , <u>Western</u> , <u>Iberian</u> , <u>Leonese</u> ,	Spain and Portugal	55,000
<u>Kalaallisut</u>	<u>Eskimo-Aleut</u> , <u>Inuit</u>	Official in Denmark (Greenland)	54,000
<u>Kashubian</u>	Indo-European, <u>Slavic</u> , <u>West</u> , <u>Pomeranian</u>	Poland	53,000
<u>Quebec Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	Canada (Quebec)	50,000-60,000
<u>Cree</u>	<u>Algonquin</u>	Canada, United States	50,000

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<u>Sanskrit</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u>	chiefly <u>India</u> , but also <u>Pakistan</u> , <u>Bangladesh</u> , <u>Nepal</u> ; Used in religious practices in <u>Hinduism</u> .	49,736 fluent speakers (<u>1991 Indian census</u>)
<u>Western Argentine Guaraní</u>	<u>Guaranian</u>	<u>Argentina</u> , <u>Bolivia</u> , <u>Paraguay</u>	48,974 (ethnologue)
<u>Eastern Bolivian Guaraní</u>	<u>Tupi</u> , <u>Tupi-Guarani</u> , <u>Subgroup I</u>	Official in <u>Bolivia</u> , Also spoken in <u>Argentina</u>	48,974 (ethnologue)
<u>Cook Islands Maori</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian (MP)</u> , <u>Central-Eastern MP</u> , <u>Eastern MP</u> , <u>Oceanic</u> , <u>Central-Eastern Oceanic</u> , <u>Remote Oceanic</u> , <u>Central Pacific</u> , <u>East Fijian-Polynesian</u> , <u>Polynesian</u> , <u>Nuclear Polynesian</u> , <u>Eastern Polynesian</u> , <u>Central E. Polynesian</u> , <u>Tahitic</u>	<u>New Zealand (Cook Islands)</u>	42,669
<u>Ticuna</u>	<u>Language isolate</u>	<u>Peru</u> , <u>Brazil</u> , <u>Colombia</u>	40,000
<u>Meänkieli</u>	<u>Dialect of Finnish</u> , <u>Baltic-Finnic</u> , <u>Uralic</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	40,000—70,000
<u>Aguaruna</u>	<u>Jivaroan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u>	38,290 (2000 WCD)
<u>Bunun</u>	<u>Austronesian</u>	<u>Taiwan</u>	38,000
<u>Romansh</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Romance</u>	Official in <u>Switzerland</u> .	35,000 native
<u>Rutul</u>	<u>Northeast Caucasian</u>	<u>Russia</u> , <u>Azerbaijan</u>	+30,000
<u>Ladin</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Italic</u> , <u>Romance</u> , <u>Italo-Western</u> , <u>Western</u> , <u>Gallo-Iberian</u> , <u>Gallo-Romance</u> , <u>Gallo-Rhaetian</u> , <u>Rhaetian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	30,000
<u>Inuktitut</u>	<u>Eskimo-Aleut</u> , <u>Inuit</u>	Official in <u>Canada</u>	~30,000
<u>Llanito</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Romance</u> , <u>Germanic</u> , <u>West</u>	Vernacular of <u>Gibraltar</u> . Although widely understood in the surrounding <u>Campo de Gibraltar</u> area, in Spain.	30,000 (Ethnologue 2006)
<u>Evenki</u>	<u>Altaic</u> , <u>Tungusic</u>	<u>Russia</u> , <u>China</u> , <u>Mongolia</u>	29,000
<u>Nenets</u>	<u>Uralic</u>	<u>Russia</u>	27,273
<u>Mbyá Guaraní</u>	<u>Tupian</u> , <u>Tupí-Guaraní</u> , <u>Guaraní (I)</u>	<u>Brazil</u> , <u>Argentina</u> , <u>Paraguay</u>	27,000
<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Siouan-Catawban</u> , <u>Siouan</u> , <u>Mississippi Valley</u> , <u>Dakotan</u>	<u>USA</u> , <u>Canada</u>	26,300
<u>Wichí Lhamtés Vejoz</u>	<u>Mataco-Guaicuru</u>	<u>Argentina</u>	25,000 (ethnologue)
<u>Asháninka</u>	<u>Arawakan</u> , <u>Maipuran</u> , <u>Southern Maipuran</u> , <u>Pre-Andine</u>	Official language of <u>Peru</u>	23,750 - 28,500 (2000 SIL)
<u>Huichol</u>	<u>Uto-Aztecan</u>	<u>Mexico</u> (Nayarit, Zacatecas, Jalisco)	20,000
<u>Taba</u>	<u>Austronesian</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	20,000
<u>Warao</u>	<u>Warao</u>	<u>Venezuela</u> , <u>Guyana</u>	18,000 (ethnologue)
<u>Nivacle</u>	<u>Mataco-Guaicuru</u>	<u>Paraguay</u>	18,200 (ethnologue)
<u>Agul</u>	<u>Northeast Caucasian</u> , <u>Lezgian</u>	<u>Russia</u> , <u>Azerbaijan</u>	17,373 (1989 Census)
<u>Kaiwá</u>		<u>Brazil</u>	15,512 (Ethnologue)

<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Iroquoian</u> , <u>Southern Iroquoian</u>	<u>USA</u> (Oklahoma)	15,000-22,000
<u>Northern Sami</u>	<u>Uralic</u>	Norway, Finland, Sweden	15,000—20,000
<u>Mahl</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Indo-Iranian</u> , <u>Indo-Aryan</u> , <u>Insular Indo-Aryan</u>	<u>India</u>	15,000-20,000
<u>Mirandese</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Italic</u> , <u>Romance</u> , <u>Italo-Western</u> , <u>Gallo-Iberian</u> , <u>Ibero-Romance</u> , <u>West Iberian</u> , <u>Astur-Leonese</u>	<u>Portugal</u>	15,000
<u>Tsez</u>	<u>North Caucasian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	15,000
<u>Wichí Lhamtés Güisnay</u>	<u>Mataco-Guaicuru</u>	<u>Argentina</u>	15,000 (ethnologue)
<u>!Kung</u>	<u>Khoisian</u>	Namibia, Angola	15,000
<u>Norwegian Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	Norway	4,000-15,000
<u>Tuamotuan</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian...</u>	<u>France</u> (French Polynesia)	14,400
<u>South Ucayali Ashéninka</u>	<u>Arawakan</u> , <u>Maipuran</u> , <u>Southern Maipuran</u> , <u>Pre-Andine</u>	Official in Peru	13,000
<u>Yaghnobi</u>	<u>Eastern Iranian</u>	<u>Tajikistan</u>	12,500
<u>South African Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	<u>South Africa</u>	12,200
<u>Pajonal Ashéninka</u>	<u>Arawakan</u> , <u>Maipuran</u> , <u>Southern Maipuran</u> , <u>Pre-Andine</u>	Official in Peru	12,000
<u>Pichis Ashéninka</u>	<u>Arawakan</u> , <u>Maipuran</u> , <u>Southern Maipuran</u> , <u>Pre-Andine</u>	Official in Peru	12,000
<u>Khanty</u>	<u>Uralic</u>	<u>Russia</u>	12,000
<u>Chiripá</u>	<u>Tupi</u> , <u>Tupi-Guarani</u> , <u>Subgroup I</u>	<u>Brazil</u> , <u>Paraguay</u>	11,500 (ethnologue)
<u>Chayahuita</u>	<u>Cahuapanan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u>	11,384 (2000, WCD)
<u>Tuvaluan</u>	<u>Austronesian</u> , <u>Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Central Eastern</u> , <u>Eastern Malayo-Polynesian</u> , <u>Oceanic</u> , <u>Central-Eastern Oceanic</u> , <u>Remote Oceanic</u> , <u>Central Pacific</u> , <u>East Fijian-Polynesian</u> , <u>Polynesian</u> , <u>Nuclear Polynesian</u> , <u>Samoic</u> , <u>Ellicean</u>	<u>Tuvalu</u> , <u>Fiji</u> , <u>Kiribati</u> , <u>Nauru</u> , <u>New Zealand</u>	10,670
<u>Aragonese</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Romance</u>	<u>Huesca province</u> (<u>Spain</u>). No official status.	10,000 native, 30,000-50,000 with some knowledge (Dated data)
<u>Central Alaskan Yup'ik</u>	<u>Eskimo-Aleut</u>	United States (Alaska)	~10,000
<u>North Frisian</u>	<u>Indo-European</u> , <u>Germanic</u> , <u>West Germanic</u> , <u>Anglo-Frisian</u> , <u>Frisian</u>	Germany (recognized minority language in <u>Nordfriesland</u>)	10,000 (Ethnologue)
<u>Míkmaqísimk</u>	<u>Eastern Algonquian</u>	Canada and United States	About 10,000

Below 10,000

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Language	Family	Official status and where spoken natively by more than 1% of the abaadi	Number of speakers
<u>Israeli Sign Language</u>	Sign Language	Israel	~10,000
<u>Shor</u>	Altaic	Russia	9,800
<u>Zuñi</u>	Isolate	United States (Arizona) <u>Zuñi pueblo</u>	9,651
<u>Huambisa</u>	Jivaroan	Spoken in <u>Peru</u>	9,333 (2000 WCD)
<u>Lakota</u>	Siouan-Catawban, Siouan, Mississippi Valley, <u>Dakotan</u> , <u>Sioux</u>	<u>USA</u>	8,000-9,000
<u>Chukchi</u>	Chukotko- Kamchatkan	Russia	7,742
<u>Huitotot</u>	Bora-Huitoto, Huitoto-Ocaina	Official in <u>Peru</u> Also spoken in Colombia	7,378-8,162 (Adelaar, 2004)
<u>Southern Aymara</u>	<u>Aymaran</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u> Also spoken in <u>Brazil</u>	7,212 (2001 SIL)
<u>Ucayali-Yurúa Ashéninka</u>	Arawakan, Maipuran, Southern Maipuran, Pre- Andine	Official in <u>Peru</u> Also spoken in <u>Brazil</u>	7,212
<u>Megleno-Romanian</u>	Indo-European, Italic, Romance, <u>Eastern Romance</u>	<u>Greece</u> , <u>Romania</u> , <u>Macedonia</u>	5,000-12,000
<u>Veps</u>	Uralic	Russia	6,355
<u>Western Desert Language</u>	<u>Pama-Nyungan</u>	Australia	6,103 (Ethnologue)
<u>Flemish Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	Belgium (<u>Flanders</u> and <u>Brussels-Capital Region</u>)	6,000
<u>Perené Ashéninka</u>	Arawakan, Maipuran, Southern Maipuran, Pre- Andine	Official in <u>Peru</u>	5,500
<u>Achuar-Shiwiari</u>	<u>Jivaroan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u> , Also spoken in <u>Ecuador</u>	5,000
<u>Cashibo-Cacataibo</u>	<u>Panoan</u>	<u>Peru</u>	5,000 (Ethnologue, 1999)
<u>Finnish Sign Language</u>	<u>Sign Language</u>	<u>Finland</u>	5,000 (estimate)
<u>Dolgan</u>	Altaic	Russia	~5,000
<u>Saisiyat</u>	Austronesian	Taiwan	4,750
<u>Rapa Nui (Easter Islander)</u>	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central Eastern, Eastern, Oceanic, Central-Eastern, Remote Oceanic, Central Pacific, East, Polynesian, Nuclear Polynesian, <u>Eastern Polynesian</u>	<u>Chile</u> (<u>Rapa Nui (Easter Island)</u>)	4,650
<u>!Xóõ</u>	Khoisian	Namibia, Botswana	4,200
<u>Ajyíninka Apurucayali</u>	<u>Arawakan</u> , <u>Maipuran</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u>	4,000

<u>Akhvakh</u>	Northeast Caucasian	Russia (Dagestan)	3,500
<u>Koryak</u>	Chukotko-Kamchatkan	Russia	3,019
<u>Jaqaru</u>	Aymaran	Official in Peru	3,009
<u>Candoshi-Shapra</u>	Language Isolate	Official in Peru	3,000 (1991, SIL)
<u>Yague</u>	<u>Peba-Yaguan</u>	Official in <u>Peru</u>	3,000-4,000 (<i>dated</i>)
<u>Kala Lagaw Ya</u>	Pama-Nyungan	Australia	3,000-4,000
<u>Khinalug</u>	Northeast Caucasian languages	Azerbaijan	1,500 ~ 4,000
<u>Ludic</u>	<u>Uralic</u>	Russia (Karelia)	3,000
<u>Inupiaq</u>	<u>Aleut</u>	Canada	3,500
<u>Mansi</u>	Uralic	Russia Khantia-Mansia	3,184
<u>Carolinian</u>	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central Eastern, Eastern, Oceanic, Central-Eastern, Remote Oceanic, Micronesian, Micronesian Proper, Ponapeic-Trukic	<u>United States</u> Official in <u>Northern Mariana Islands</u>	3,000
<u>Warlpiri</u>	Pama-Nyungan	Australia	3,000
<u>Godoberi</u>	Northeast Caucasian	Russia (Dagestan)	3,000
<u>Murui Huitoto</u>	Witotoan, Witoto, Witoto Proper, Minica-Murui	Official in Peru, also spoken in Colombia	2,900 (SIL, 1995)
<u>Bora</u>	Witotan	Official in Peru Also spoken in <u>Colombia</u>	2,828
<u>Saterland Frisian (East Frisian)</u>	Indo-European, Germanic, West Germanic, Anglo-Frisian, <u>Frisian</u>	Germany (recognized minority language in <u>Saterland</u> , <u>East Frisia</u>)	2,250 11,000 (Ethnologue)
<u>Kven</u>	Uralic	Norway	2,000-8,000
<u>Cashinahua</u>	Panoan	Official in Peru Also spoken in Brazil	2,000
<u>Inuinnaqtun</u>	Aleut	Canada	2,000
<u>Lule Sami</u>	Uralic	Norway, Sweden	2,000
<u>Arrernte</u>	Pama-Nyungan	Australia	1,500
<u>Manx Gaelic</u>	Indo-European, Celtic, <u>Goidelic</u>	Isle of Man	1,750
<u>Minica Huitoto</u>	Witotoan	Official in Peru, Also spoken in Colombia	1,705 (2000 WCD)
<u>Selkup</u>	Uralic	Russia (Yamalia)	1,570
<u>Culina</u>	Arauan	Official in Peru Also spoken in <u>Brazil</u>	1,303
<u>Chipaya</u>	Uru-Chipaya	Official in Peru	1,200
<u>She</u>	Hmong-Mien	China	1,200
<u>Chickasaw</u>	Muskogean	United States	1,000
<u>Walmajarri</u>	Pama-Nyungan	Australia	1,000

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<u>Ottoman</u>	Altaic-Turkic	Turkey	900
<u>Kildin Sami</u>	Uralic	Russia (Murmansk Oblast, Karelia)	500
<u>Nganasan</u>	Uralic	Russia (Taymyria)	500
<u>Southern Sami</u>	Uralic	Sweden, Norway	500
<u>Inari Sami</u>	Uralic	Finland	400
<u>Skolt Sami</u>	Uralic	Finland, Russia (Karelia)	400
<u>Ingrian</u>	Uralic	Russia (Ingria)	300
<u>Washo</u>	Hokan	United States (Washoe County, Nevada)	252 ^[34]
<u>Comanche</u>	Uto-Aztecan	United States (Oklahoma)	200
<u>Hinukh</u>	Northeast Caucasian	Russia (Dagestan)	200
<u>Livonian</u>	Uralic	Latvia (Livonia)	150
<u>Tobian</u>	Trukic	Palau (In the states of Hatohebei and Sonsorol and in the southern areas of Palau)	≥100
<u>Enets</u>	Uralic	Russia (Krasnoyarsk Krai)	70
<u>Pitkern (Or Pitcairnese)</u>	Caribbean Creole	Pitcairn Island (and New Zealand)	≥70
<u>Manchu</u>	Altaic	Northern China (Heilongjiang province), Southern Russia	≥60
<u>Pite Sami</u>	Uralic	Sweden, Norway	20
<u>Ume Sami</u>	Uralic	Sweden, Norway	20
<u>Votic</u>	Uralic	Russia	≥20
<u>Kayardild</u>	Pama-Nyungan	Australia	<10
<u>Ter Sami</u>	Uralic	Russia (Murmansk Oblast)	10

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